IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is noted below:

1. (Currently Amended) Portal application for implementation on a multipurpose computer for providing access from a client [[(11)]] to a multimedia service [[(1)]], wherein the portal application comprises a plurality of services [[(5, 6, 7, S. 9, 10)]] respectively structured according to ~~the~~ a model-view-controller architecture and respectively comprising at least one model ~~component~~ [[(14)]] containing data, a controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] and at least one view ~~component~~ [[(12, 12', 12")]] for the presentation of the data of the model ~~component~~ [[(14)]], wherein the services are designed to communicate with each other by means of the controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]].

2. (Currently Amended) Portal application according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

a controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] of a service is designed to control at least one further controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] of another or the same service.

3. (Currently Amended) Portal application according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

a controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] of a service is designed to control a plurality of views ~~component~~ [[(12, 12', 12")]] for different presentations.

4. (Currently Amended) Portal application according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

a controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] of a service is designed to select one of a plurality of views ~~component~~ [[(12, 12', 12")]] of the service according to the mark-up language used.

5. (Currently Amended) Portal application according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] is designed to furthermore select one of a plurality of views ~~component~~ [[(12, 12', 12")]] for the presentation depending on one of:

- the browser characteristic of the client,
- device characteristics,
- time and/or date
- location,
- language, and
- user preferences.

6. (Currently Amended) Portal application for providing access from a client [[(11)]] to a multimedia service [[(1)]], wherein the portal application comprises at least one service respectively structured according to the model-view-controller architecture and respectively comprise at least one model ~~component~~ [[(14)]] containing data, at least one controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] and a plurality of views ~~component~~ [[(12, 12', 12")]] for the presentation of data of the at least one model of different mark-up languages.

7. (Currently Amended) Portal application according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the state of the controller ~~component~~ [[(13)]] is ~~a function of~~ determined in accordance with a client's request.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Multimedia~~ A multimedia service[[,]] for providing multimedia information, comprising:

a portal application for providing access from a client to a multimedia service, wherein the portal application comprises at least one service respectively structured according to the

model-view-controller architecture and respectively comprise at least one model containing data, at least one controller and a plurality of views for the presentation of data of the at least one model of different mark-up languages.

~~characterized in that~~

~~it comprises a portal application according to claim 6~~.

9. (Currently Amended) Method for accessing a portal application implemented on a multipurpose computer from a client,

wherein the portal application comprises services structured according to the Model-View-Controller architecture, the method comprising the following steps:

- sending a request to a first core service [[(5, 6)]] responsible for user management and/or administrative processing,

- forwarding the request from the first core service [[(5, 6)]] to a second special service [[(8, 9)]], and

- establishing a communication between the client [[(11)]] and the second special service [[(8, 9)]].

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 9, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the special services are distributed over a network.